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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully provide the following response along with a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing as well as a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy thereof.

Please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 2 to read as follows:

2. (Once amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 wherein the polypeptide comprises in its mature domain cysteine residues in the following locations:

a<sub>1</sub>a<sub>2</sub>C<sub>I</sub>a<sub>3</sub>a<sub>4</sub>a<sub>5</sub>a<sub>6</sub>a<sub>7</sub>a<sub>8</sub>a<sub>9</sub>a<sub>10</sub>a<sub>11</sub>a<sub>12</sub>C<sub>II</sub>a<sub>13</sub>a<sub>14</sub>a<sub>15</sub>a<sub>16</sub>a<sub>17</sub>C<sub>III</sub>a<sub>18</sub>a<sub>19</sub>a<sub>20</sub>C<sub>IV</sub>a<sub>21</sub>a<sub>22</sub>a<sub>23</sub>a<sub>24</sub>a<sub>25</sub>a<sub>26</sub>a<sub>27</sub>a<sub>28</sub>

a<sub>29</sub>C<sub>V</sub>a<sub>30</sub>a<sub>31</sub>a<sub>32</sub>a<sub>33</sub>a<sub>34</sub>a<sub>35</sub>C<sub>VI</sub>a<sub>36</sub>C<sub>VII</sub>a<sub>37</sub>a<sub>38</sub>a<sub>39</sub>C<sub>VIII</sub> (SEQ ID NO: 62)